

Consideration of the dedication of Wabash Border Nature Preserve, Posey County

The proposed nature preserve addition is a 254.62 -acre property located within the boundaries of Harmonie State Park, near New Harmony, Indiana.

This preserve contains a Mature dry-mesic upland forest and mesic ravine forest, and wet floodplain forest bordering the Wabash River. It also contains populations of the state endangered Eastern bee-balm (*Monarda bradburiana*) and the state rare wisteria (*Wisteria macrostachya*).

The tract is owned and is under the administration of the Indiana Department of Natural Resources, Division of State Parks and Reservoirs.

The Division of Nature Preserves and the Division of State Parks and Reservoirs recommend dedication of this site as a State Nature Preserve.

Attached is Nature Preserves Exhibit A: map indicating the location and boundaries of the nature preserve.

Nature Preserves Exhibit A
Wabash Borders Nature Preserve
Harmonie Hills Nature Preserve
County: Posey

USGS: Solitude Quadrangle
Ownership: DNR Parks and Reservoirs

